



NEW JERSEY'S 2007 DEER FENCING APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by *October 15, 2007*

PLEASE PRINT (All information is required.)

NAME: _____

FARM NAME: _____

STREET _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ FAX # _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE:

- 1) The total area of land you farm (own and rental). _____ acres
- 2) Number of acres to be fenced? _____ acres (if the application is approved, a map delineating the area to be fenced and the proximity to the surrounding area will be required)
- 3) Linear feet of fence requested (up to 5,000 linear feet): _____
- 4) Do you own the farmland to be fenced?
_____ YES (skip to Question 7)
_____ NO (continue to Question 5 & 6 below)
- 5) Do you rent the farmland to be fenced? _____ YES _____ NO
- 6) If the farmland is rented, is it a preserved farm or enrolled in an 8-year Farmland Preservation Program?
_____ YES (if your application is approved, documentation will be required)
_____ NO

- 7) The total number of years of operation _____ years.
- 8) Is your farm a certified organic farm? _____ YES _____ NO

Applicants must complete the following information so that points can be assigned, based on the following criteria:

1. Type of crop(s) to be fenced, value per acre and acreage

	CROP (field, vegetable, fruit, etc.)	\$ VALUE/ACRE	ACRES TO BE FENCED
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

2. Has the site to be fenced sustained considerable white-tail deer damage? _____ YES _____ NO
3. Estimate of the gross dollar loss in 2005 & 2006 from recent white-tail deer damage.
\$ _____
4. Is the site to be fenced within 2 miles of a privately owned property or publicly owned property harboring white-tail deer, but not open for hunting?
_____ YES (continue) _____ NO (skip to Question 5)
- If YES, how close in 1/4 mile increments _____
5. Is the site to be fenced located in a no firearm discharge zone? _____ YES _____ NO
6. Have you obtained or applied for a New Jersey Division of Fish and Game Permit to Kill Wild Deer on the site to be fenced? _____ YES _____ NO
7. Do you hunt for white-tail deer on the land to be fenced or is the land open for hunting?
_____ YES _____ NO
8. Can you document previous expenses incurred to reduce white tail-deer damage (e.g. fencing, repellent) to crops grown on the farmland to be fenced?
_____ Yes (if your application is approved, documentation may be required)
_____ No
9. Can you provide miscellaneous support documentation regarding previous crop damage from white-tail deer (e.g. correspondence to the agriculture community, the NJDEP's Division of Fish & Wildlife, local township official, etc.)?
_____ Yes (if your application is approved, documentation may be required)
_____ No

1. Please submit with your application copies of your 2006 IRS tax form (Form 1040, Schedule F, or Form 1120) to substantiate that you meet the income eligibility criteria of a minimum of \$40,000 in sales of agricultural commodities produced by the applicant on a New Jersey farm OR a New Jersey certified organic farm with a minimum of \$20,000 in sales of agricultural commodities produced by the applicant on a New Jersey farm OR a New Jersey New or Beginning farm with a minimum of \$5,000 in sales of agricultural commodities produced by the applicant on a New Jersey farm.
2. If you are a certified organic farm, please submit documentation of your current certification status with your application.
3. If you are applying as a new or beginning farmer please provide the following information:
 - a. Documentation of Farmland Assessment
 - b. Number of person hours worked annually
 - c. Itemized business expenditures (i.e. seed, equipment, fuel, etc.) for 2006 and/or 2007
 - d. Stage of Production
 - i. Number of acres in agricultural production - _____ acres
 - ii. Number of bushels or pounds produced - _____ bushels / pounds (circle one)
 - iii. Number of acres intentionally laid fallow - _____ acres
4. Preferred pickup location:

_____ RUTGERS SNYDER RESEARCH & EXTENSION FARM
(Hunterdon County)

_____ RUTGERS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER
(Cumberland County)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 15, 2007
and returned to:

New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Division of Agricultural & Natural Resources
PO Box 330
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0330
or by facsimile at (609) 633-7229